



**UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE**  
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Dear Mr. Gottinger:

This letter is in further response to your correspondence, dated January 15, 2019, to the U.S. Census Bureau's Freedom of Information Act (FOIA) Office. We received your request in this office on January 15, 2019, and have assigned to it tracking number DOC-CEN-2019-000506. We are responding under the FOIA Act to your request for:

- A copy of all e-mails sent from or received by any government or personal e-mail accounts used by Ron Jarmin, Acting Director of the US Census Bureau, and/or Enrique Lamas, Acting Deputy Director of the US Census Bureau, which contains the Keywords: "citizenship" or "citizen" or "Jesse Furman" and was sent between the dates of January 10, 2019 and January 16, 2019.

In your request correspondence, you seek a waiver of fees. Pursuant to procedures established in Department of Commerce's FOIA regulations, Title 15, Code of Federal Regulations, Section 4.11(l), we rely on the several factors in determining whether the statutory standard for granting a fee waiver has been met. After review of your request, we have determined that your fee waiver justification is sufficient to administratively grant your request for a waiver of processing fees. Your FOIA request will be processed as soon as practicable.

We have gathered numerous documents that are possibly responsive to your request. We are still processing these documents. We will continue to process your request with all practical speed and will, in future correspondence, provide you with all documents and portions thereof to which you are entitled under FOIA as well as any appeals rights you may have. If you have any questions, please contact Erika Hawkins of my staff by telephone at (301) 763-2127 or by e-mail at [efoia@census.gov](mailto:efoia@census.gov).

Sincerely,

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